OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Erratum.

Notice No. C3, Per. M. 10—39-40, *dated 28th May* 1940.

The attention of the public is invited to page 191 (last column) Part V of the *Mysore Gazette*, regarding the total weight of Cotton Goods manufactured in the Cotton Mills in the State for the month of April 1940 :—

"*For* 1,23,369 lbs. 12 oz. published therein *read* as 12,23,369 lbs. 12 oz.

V. VENKATACHAR,
For *Director.*

MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1940.

A total of 7 attacks with 7 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against nil attack with nil death in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area continued to remain free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding weeks in 1939 and 1938 were 3 attacks with 1 death and nil attack with nil death, respectively.

A total of 24 attacks with 15 deaths from Small-pox was returned from the towns of Closepet, Davangere, Nanjangud and Sidlaghatta and from the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore.

Three attacks with nil death from Cholera were reported from a village of Belur Taluk.

Two fatal cases of Influenza were reported from Mysore City.

The State remained free from Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 135 (35 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 31·5 (23·3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 30·6 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—5 under Small-pox, 1 under Malaria, 1 under Typhoid, 4 under Other Fevers, 12 under Phthisis, 27 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 85 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

During the week the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 77 deaths (8 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 27·0 (24·2 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 30·5 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Small-pox 1, Broncho-Pneumonia 3, Pneumonia 12, Other Fevers 3, Pthisis 2, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 15 and all other causes 41. The reported mortality was normal.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 72 (20 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 29·0 (21·0 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 25·1 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Small-pox 8, Malaria 4, Typhoid 1, Other Fevers 3, Phthisis 5, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 12, and all other causes 39. The reported mortality was normal.

There were 40 deaths (1 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 25·2 (24·5 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 43·9 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—3 under Other Fevers, 9 under Phthisis, 3 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 32 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

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